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AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at 9:30 a.m. on business practices in the professional boxing industry.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at 2:30 p.m. on tobacco legislation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the full Committee on Environment and Public Works be granted permission to conduct a business meeting to consider S. 8, the Superfund Cleanup Acceleration Act of 1997, Tuesday, March 24, 11 a.m., hearing room (SD-406).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Committee to meet for a joint hearing on Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at 2 p.m. The subject of the hearing is the Fair Competition Act of 1998: A New Free Market Approach to Federal Contracting.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 24, 1998 at 2:30 p.m. in room 138 of the Senate Dirksen Office Building to hold a hearing on "Judicial Nominations."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on Health Care Quality during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at 10 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs would like to request unanimous consent to hold a hearing on S. 1021, the Veterans' Employment Opportunities Act.

The hearing will take place on Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at 2:15 p.m., in

room 418 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ACQUISITION AND TECHNOLOGY

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 1998, in open session, to receive testimony on RDT&E Management Reform and related issues.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs of the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at 10 a.m. to hold a hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION, AND RECREATION

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 24, for purposes of conducting a subcommittee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 887, the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act of 1997; S. 991, a bill to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996, and for other purposes; S. 1695, the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site Preservation Act of 1998; and Senate Joint Resolution 41, legislation approving the location of a Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial in the Nation's Capitol.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECURITY AND FAMILY POLICY

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, the Finance Committee Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy requests unanimous consent to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, March 24, 1998, beginning at 2 p.m. in room 215 Dirksen.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC FORCES

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet on Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at 2:30 p.m. in open session, to receive testimony on ballistic missile defense programs in review of the Defense authorization request for fiscal year 1999 and the future years Defense program.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

HONORING MR. SIDNEY GRAYBEAL

• Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, an American hero in both wartime and peacetime passed away on March 19, 1998 in Santa Fe, New Mexico. I'd like to take a moment to honor the memory of Mr. Sidney Graybeal, one of the nation's finest patriots. Mr. Graybeal's contributions to the nation spanned six decades, from his decorated service as a B-29 pilot during World War II through his distinguished career as a public servant to more recent years when he served as a distinguished member of the Secretary of Defense's high level Defense Policy Board. His many accomplishments in the nation's service have been recognized and applauded by both sides of the political aisle. Presidents Nixon and Ford commended Mr. Graybeal during their tenures in the White House, and in 1980, President Carter awarded Mr. Graybeal the nation's highest civilian honor, the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Service.

Mr. Graybeal will be remembered and revered for his pioneering work in arms control during the coldest years of the Cold War. His extensive experience in intelligence matters and strategic nuclear policy issues served him well during his tenure on the negotiating team that crafted the historic SALT I agreements limiting offensive and defensive strategic weapons for the first time. As a result of his trailblazing work on those agreements, Mr. Graybeal was appointed as the first commissioner on the Standing Consultative Commission (SCC)—the first official U.S.-Soviet organization established to resolve arms control compliance disputes between the two superpowers. SALT I and the SCC stand as enduring legacies of Mr. Graybeal's dedicated efforts to bring the Cold War to a successful conclusion.

Sidney Graybeal was admired by his colleagues for his energy and dedication to the nation. He was widely known as a tough negotiator, but widely loved for his warm sense of humor and diplomatic skills. New Mexico will miss one of our finest citizens. The nation will miss his wisdom and experience as we navigate these uncharted waters of the post-Cold War era. I urge my colleagues in the Congress to join me in saluting this great American.

Mr. President, I ask that a March 20 article in the Santa Fe New Mexican on Mr. Graybeal be printed in the RECORD.

The article follows:

[From the Santa Fe New Mexican, Mar. 20, 1998]

SIDNEY GRAYBEAL, INTELLIGENCE ADVISER, DIES AT 73

Sidney N. Graybeal, a Central Intelligence Agency senior intelligence adviser during the Cuban missile crisis, died